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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR GRAPHICS  
RENDERING USING HARDWARE-EVENT-  
TRIGGERED EXECUTION OF CAPTURED  
GRAPHICS HARDWARE INSTRUCTIONS**

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